

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management  
2 framework, comprising:  
3 a) displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a graphical  
4 user interface;  
5 b) identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a region in which the  
6 distribution centers reside; and  
7 c) forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user action  
8 utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the region is user-defined.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is  
2 displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing  
2 a network.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based  
2 interface.
- 1 7. A system for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management  
2 framework, comprising:  
3 a) logic for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a  
4 graphical user interface;

- 5    b)    logic for identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a region in  
6        which the distribution centers reside; and
  - 7    c)    logic for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user  
8        action utilizing the graphical user interface.
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- 1    8.    The system of claim 7, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.
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- 1    9.    The system of claim 7, wherein the region is user-defined.
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- 1    10.   The system of claim 7, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is  
2        displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
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- 1    11.   The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing a  
2        network.
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- 1    12.   The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based  
2        interface.
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- 1    13.   A computer program product for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain  
2        management framework, comprising:
    - 3        a)    computer code for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain  
4            utilizing a graphical user interface;
    - 5        b)    computer code for identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a  
6            region in which the distribution centers reside; and
    - 7        c)    computer code for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a  
8            user action utilizing the graphical user interface.
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- 1    14.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the user action includes the  
2        selection of an icon.
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- 1    15.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the region is user-defined.

- 1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein a site role of each of the  
2 distribution centers is displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface  
2 is displayed utilizing a network.
- 1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface  
2 is a browser-based interface.

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